



First Class Pre-K Alabama's Voluntary Pre-K Program PRE-REGISTRATION

- First Class Pre-K programs are accepting online pre-registration applications for the 2022-2023 school year beginning January 15th. (If you need assistance with accessing the online application, contact a local First Class Pre-K school/program.)
- Pre-registration is open to all children four years of age on 9/1/22* who are residents of Alabama. (Children who are eligible to attend kindergarten are not eligible for pre-k.)
- Registrants must provide a copy of the child's birth certificate. (It may be uploaded into the online pre-registration site or submitted directly to the local First Class Pre-K school/program.) • Registrants must provide proof of residence – either a current utility bill or copy of a lease or mortgage. (It may be uploaded into the online pre-registration site or submitted directly to the local First Class Pre-K school/program.)
- Public school system pre-k programs may have zoning requirements that determine eligibility for attending a program at a particular school. (Contact the school for attendance zone information.) • There is no registration fee for First Class Pre-K programs.
- Upon enrollment, a child's immunization record must be provided to the school or program. • No child will be denied participation on basis of income, sex, race, color, national origin, or disability.

Pre-Registration Dates: January 15 – March 17, 2022

Pre-Registration Application: To pre-register, go online to

<https://prek.alaced.alabama.gov>.

Acceptance into a First Class Pre-K program is strictly through a random selection drawing. Parent/Guardian does not have to be present at drawing. Email notices of acceptance status will be sent in mid-April.

Random Selection Drawing Details

Date: Friday, March 18, 2022

Time: 9:00 AM Central Time

Location: Drawing will be broadcast via the District Facebook Page due to Covid numbers.

*An opinion of the Attorney General states in effect that under the common law one's age is computed by including the day of birth so that a given age is attained the day before the birthday anniversary. ~ Ala. Code §16-28-4(1975) Interpretation based on Report of

